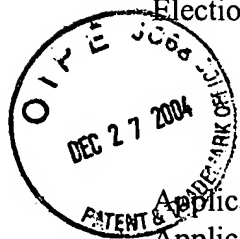


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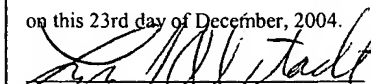
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 14, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Figures 10 and 11. Applicant submits that claims 1-3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 read on the elected invention and should be examined.

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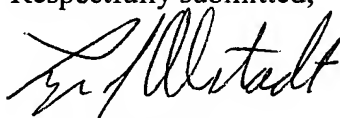
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This election is made with traverse. Claims 4, 5 and 6 depend from elected claim 1. For that reason these claims should also be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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